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In re Appln. of Yasufumi YAHIRO et al.

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OBJECT WITH TERMINALS"

Art Unit: 2833

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

Applicants' undersigned attorney wishes to thank Examiner Vu for the telephonic interview kindly granted on May 10, 2004. At the interview it was agreed to change to clarify the claimed invention of claim 1 to more clearly set forth the intended concept and to more distinctly define over the prior art of record. Also it was agreed to cancel claims 3, 5, 13, and 14.

Therefore, the application is now in good form for issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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